

Name(s): _____ Sec: _____ Date: _____ Due Date: _____

Mountain Man Rap Assignment

Your job is to create a song that demonstrates your understanding of one of the three groups (Mountain Men, Missionaries, and Pioneers) that headed to Oregon in the early to mid 1800s. Your song should be original, creative and free of errors. Your song must also be mounted on a background that is relevant to the group of settlers that you choose. You may team up with a partner if you wish. The grading rubric for your song is located below.

Value	5 Points	3 Points	1 Point
5 Stanzas	The song contains 5 well constructed stanzas.	The song contains 3 to 4 stanzas OR contains 5 stanzas that need more work.	The song contains less than 3 stanzas Or contains 3 to 4 stanzas that need more work.
4 Lines per Stanzas	Each stanza contains a least 4 well thought out and relevant lines.	Some stanzas contain less than 4 lines or they contain 4 lines that require more work.	Multiple stanzas do not contain at least 4 lines.
Each stanza contains at least one relevant detail about the chosen group	Each stanza contains 1 or more relevant details that pertain to your chosen group.	One stanza contains irrelevant or incorrect information.	Multiple stanzas contain irrelevant or incorrect information.
Free of Spelling Errors	Song is free of spelling errors.	Song has between 1 and 3 spelling errors.	Song has more than 3 spelling errors.
Song is mounted on a background relevant to the topic group	Background is well organized, clearly understandable and relevant to the topic group.	Background is relevant to the topic group but could use some more work.	Background is relevant to topic group but is not organized or hard to understand.
The project is done neatly and creatively with apparent effort.	Song and background are neatly mounted together with apparent care and effort	Song and background are mounted together but could be neater and more organized.	Song and background are mounted together but are haphazard and disorderly.
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